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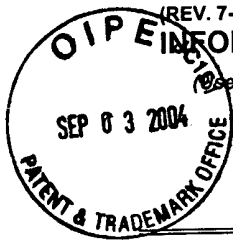
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

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	AD	4,315,041	02/09/82	Fukuda et al.	426	653	12/28/79
	AE	4,327,077	04/27/82	Puglia et al.	424	38	05/29/81
	AF	4,389,393	06/21/83	Schor et al.	424	19	03/26/82
	AG	4,474,768	10/02/84	Bright	424	180	11/15/82
	AH	4,517,359	05/14/85	Kobrehel et al.	536	7.4	09/22/81
	AI	4,808,411	02/28/89	Lu et al.	424	441	06/05/87
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	BD	6,010,718	01/04/00	Al-Razzak et al.	424	464	04/11/97
	BE	2002/0012675	01/31/02	Jain et al.	424	400	06/22/99
	BF	6,365,574 B2	04/02/02	Singer et al.	514	29	11/30/99
	BG	2003/0072801	04/17/03	Curatolo et al.	424	465	06/20/02
	BH	6,565,877 B1	05/20/03	Mukherji et al.	424	441	06/05/00
	BI	2003/0162730	08/28/03	Li et al.	514	28	05/21/02
	BJ	2003/0165563	09/04/03	Murphy et al.	424	465	12/20/02
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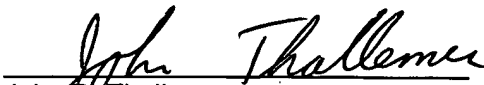
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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